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Title: PROTOCOL FOR INSURING EXACTLY ONCE SEMANTICS OF TRANSACTIONS ACROSS  
AN UNORDERED, UNRELIABLE NETWORK

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(X) No additional fee  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	24	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005 (Paper No. 20050524)  
(hereinafter "Current Action"), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided in the listing of claims beginning on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.